Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 12, 1886.

The City Council met July 12th, there were present—His Worship the Mayor in he chair, Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Brown, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins, Heaman, His-ox, Bartlett, Boyd.

The minutes were read of last regular and special meetings and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read as follows:—

From Rev. J. W. P. Smith, asking the use of Queen's Park for a picnic for Christ Church on the 8th of August. Granted.

A petition from James Marshall and others, asking for assistance for Samuel Watson, of William street, near Bathurst, as he is disabled. Left in the Mayor's hands.

From G. Magee—Accepting the appointment of arbitrator on the claims of Hunter and others against the corporation for damages to property. Filed.

From Samuel McBride—Asking that a tax for a sewer on Ridout street be struck off his assessment, as the said sewer flooded his cellar on three occasions, and he had to close the connecting pipe. No. 2.

From Philip Hoskin—Asking to have 00 loads of earth supplied to him on the ame terms as to Ald. Taylor. No. 2 with power.

From W. C. L. Gill—An account of $58.01 for registration fees. No. 1.

From W. Fleming — For increase of 50 on his salary as permanent fireman. No. 3.

From W. A. McDonald—For a tile ewer on Richmond, street between Cheap- de and Victoria.—No. 2.

From T. C. Bartlett *et al*—*Re* sidewalk Elizabeth street. No. 2.

From R. Quick—For compensation for eep killed by dogs. No. 1

From Stapleton Salt Works, Clinton—alling attention to the necessity of legis- ion *re* salt industry. No. 1.

From the County Clerk — Enclosing copy of resolution passed by that Council agreeing to have asphalt walks laid from the entrance of the County Buildings to the entrance of Registry Office, and from Court House entrance to that of County Buildings, provided the city pay one-half the cost. No. 1.

From A. O. Jeffrey—On behalf of the Board ot Education, asking the use of one of the stores in the East End Hall, and also for a sidewalk on Lorne avenue in front of the school The first part of the request was referred to No. 1 and the matter of the walk to No. 2

From the Chief of Police—Reporting 380 street lamps unlighted for the quarter ending June 30. Filed.

From T. Tambling—*Re* removal of night soil. No. 3.

From the *Catholic Record*—An account of $12 for advertising. No. 1.

From J. G. Watson, Secretary I. O. O. F.—For free use of Queen's Park for a demonstration on August 11th, and for permission to charge a small fee. Granted.

From Joseph Allister and other ratepayers—To have the sidewalk on east side of Elizabeth street restored to its former position. No. 2.

From Jane Todd—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

From V. Cronyn, President London Street Railway Co.—For permission to double their track on Dundas street, east of Wellington to their stables, also to lay a track on Adelaide street, north of Dundas.

Ald Stringer moved that the petition be granted on condition that the track was extended as far north as Oxford street.

Ald. Garrett seconded.

Ald O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Kingston, that the petition be referred to No. 1 Committee to report back.

Ald. Nutkins moved that Mr. Smith, of the Street Railway, be heard. Carried.

The manager of the Street Railway Company, Mr. Smith, said that he was not